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Bursaries for Undergraduate Medical Students



To encourage practice in underserviced areas in Northern Ontario



There are 45 bursaries of \$5,000 provided annually to ONTARIO residents who are medical students in the last two academic years of college. These are provided by the Ministry of Northern Affairs and administered by the Ontario Ministry of Health.

Students awarded a \$5,000 bursary will receive two equal instalments of \$2,500 — one in October and one in February.

Bursaries are NOT conditional upon financial need.

Purpose

These bursaries have been established to assist and encourage Ontario medical students to enter general practice in designated underserviced areas in Northern Ontario.

After internship, bursary recipients are required to practise in areas of the province acceptable to the Minister of Health for one calendar year in return for each academic year of bursary assistance.

Eligibility

Ontario residents attending a Canadian medical school, who are Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status, are eligible for undergraduate bursaries.

How to Apply

Application forms are available in the offices of the Faculties of Medicine. A new application is required for each year of bursary assistance. The student should complete his section of the form and turn it in to his Student Affairs Office.

After Graduation

Incentive Grants of \$40,000 over a four-year period are available to physicians who will practice in designated underserviced areas in Northern Ontario. The grants are paid quarterly, in advance, as follows:

Alternatively, graduates may enter into a contract with the Ministry of Health with a guaranteed minimum net professional income of \$38,000 per annum.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing or telephoning:

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